

Brookfield Police Commission
Wednesday, October 7, 2015
7:00pm
Brookfield Municipal Center

Present: A. Sparaco, Z. Nanassy, N. Power, R. Horree, J. Voris, R. Lovell, R. Murphy

Not Present: Ry. Murphy

Also Present: Major Jay Purcell, towing company representatives

Chairperson Sparaco called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes of September 2, 2015, by R. Murphy, seconded by Z. Nanassy. Motion passed unanimously.
2. **Public Comment:** Representatives from Lang's Auto and Four Corners Service voiced concerns about adding an additional company into the rotation. Representatives from Lakeville Towing presented incomplete documentation in their request to be added into the rotation. Lakeville Towing was advised to complete and return the documents to Major Purcell. The discussion was tabled for a future agenda.
3. **Department Update:**
 - a. Major Purcell reported that activity statistics to date have increased by 9%.
 - b. Budget planning for 2016/2017 is beginning. With the police contract in arbitration, salary line item budgeting will be difficult.
 - c. Our canine officer, Bruno, is aging towards retirement. Continuation of the program will be discussed on a future agenda.

d. On October 21 the Town of Brookfield will be participating in a statewide disaster training exercise. Many factions of the town will be involved, including the Police Department, the Fire Departments and the School District.

4. **Correspondence:** None

5. **New Business:**

a. Major Purcell reported that the Lower Route 202 Transportation Plan is being revisited by the Connecticut Department of Transportation. This 15 year old study involves the Route 202 corridor running from Route 133 to Candlewood Lake Road. A motion to approve "Joint resolution in support of the transportation plan for Lower Route 202" by R. Horree, seconded by N. Power. Motion passed unanimously.

b. In an effort to support the Western New England Greenway bike trail, the Connecticut Department of Transportation and First Selectman Bill Tinsley is seeking approval from the Police Commission. Motion to "Endorse and support passage of the Western New England Greenway through Brookfield" by R. Murphy, seconded by R. Horree. Motion passed with one abstention.

6. **Old Business:** None

7. **Executive Session:** None

Chairperson Sparaco adjourned the meeting at 8:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Hyl
Recording Secretary

